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*Filing Date Granted*

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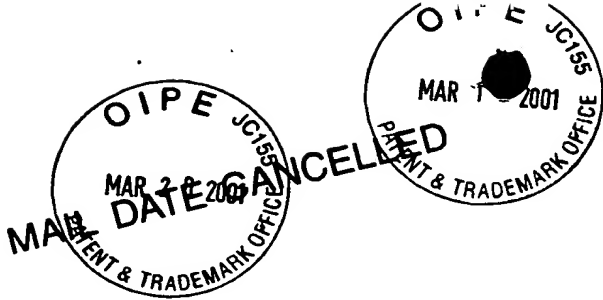
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Patent Application  
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Attorney Docket No.: 2384-002131

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In re Application of :  
WILHELM JOHANNES MARIA IBES : GERANIUM PLANT NAMED 'PENBER'  
Serial No. 09/733,020 :  
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March 19, 2001

LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

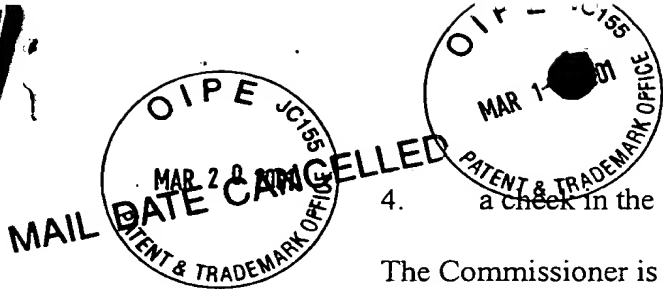
In response to the Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed February 1, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney executed February 23, 2001;
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response;

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Date of Deposit March 19, 2001  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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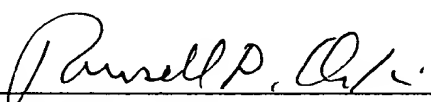


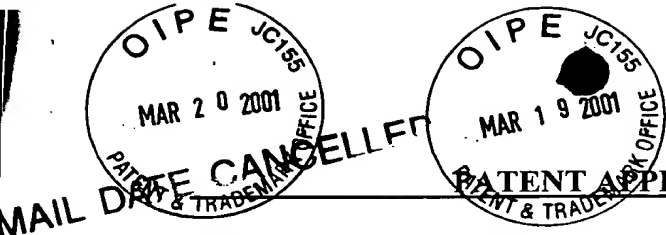
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: \_\_\_\_\_

Wilhelm Johannes Maria Ibes

Entitled: Geranium Plant Named 'Penber'

Enclosed are: X One (1) sheet of drawings (in duplicate)  
X Declaration  
X Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

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Claims <u>1</u> -3 =	<u>0</u>		x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$245.00	+ \$490.00	\$ <u>490.00</u>
			Total of above Charges		\$ <u>490.00</u>
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